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STERILIZATION PROCESSOR USED FOR OPERATION OF THE STERILIZATION ART AND METHOD OF INFECTIVITY DRAINAGE

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In response to the restriction requirement of May 22, 2007, the applicant elects claims 1-4, drawn to a method for sterilizing infectious waste water, classified in class 422, subclass 38. Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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